



Financial Data Professional Institute

The Future of Data-Driven Decisions in the Financial Sector

About the FDP Institute

The World of Finance is rapidly changing. As finance institutions continue to implement quant strategies, the need for data science and machine learning skills continue to grow. The Financial Data Professional Institute (FDPI) was established by [CAIA Association](#) to address the growing need in finance for a workforce that has the skills to perform in a digitized world where an increasing number of decisions will be data and analytics driven.

The FDP Credential is the first designation of its kind in the industry in data science for finance professionals to boost and integrate quant knowledge into analysts' skills.

FDP Advisory Board



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Bertrand is head of the Investment Technology Management Unit, responsible for all Financial Technology, Data, and Financial Technology Operations. Covering, Vendor Management, Systems Integration, Data Management, Business Analysis, Business Continuity and the Investment Data Strategy.

Prior to joining CalPERS, Bertrand was Managing Director and Global Head of Active Equity and Multi-Asset Portfolio Construction Development for the Quantitative Equity and Multi-Asset businesses at BlackRock.

Past work opportunities included developing next generation architecture and agile development processes for a Semiconductor Test Equipment Manufacturer and the formation of a Project Management Office. Architecting network monitoring systems for large and highly distributed networks, Factory automation software for large scale statement printing facilities, and managing and enhancing the Foreign Exchange and Derivatives trading platforms for a large bank.

At present, Bertrand is working to defining and implementing the Investment Data Strategy at CalPERS for the Investment Office, working with Investment professionals and Operations to define how data inform the investment decision making and process.

Bertrand has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Philosophy and a Higher Diploma in Computer Science from the University of the Witwatersrand.

